

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 and 19-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 12 has been canceled. No new matter is added.

**Conclusion**

In particular, Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner during a March 1, 2003, telephone conference with Applicants' undersigned representative. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

Should this response not be considered timely, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number **108907-09014**.

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